

TITLE: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – ADVANCED TACTICAL CONTROL

DATE/TIME: April 28 – May 9, 2008 Class will begin each day at 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Week 1 – Henry County, Virginia Week 2 – Tidewater, Virginia

DESCRIPTION: This Specialist-level course is a 10-day program of intense instruction and practice focusing on advanced hazardous materials control techniques. Subject areas include damage assessment, terminology, cargo tank design and construction, and containers used throughout highway, rail, industrial and marine settings. The course will culminate in practical exercises dealing with transportation and fixed facility accidents.

PREREQUISITES: Enrollment in this course is limited to 24 individuals. **All applicants must be certified to the level of Hazardous Materials Technician prior to the start of class. Additionally, the course *Chemistry of Hazardous Materials* must also be completed prior to acceptance into the course.** First preference will be given to current members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams. Each team will be allotted two student openings. It is requested that each team submit applications for a maximum of two students and one alternate.

COST: For members of COV Regional Hazardous Materials Response Teams, lodging will be direct billed to VDEM. Meals and mileage will be on a reimbursement basis.

APPLICATION: Complete and return the enclosed application form (which may be reproduced or downloaded from the VDEM website: <http://www.vaemergency.com/train/techhaz.pdf>) by March 24, 2008, to your regional VDEM Hazardous Materials Officer or the following address:
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Technological Hazards Division – HAZMAT Training
10501 Trade Court
Richmond, Virginia 23236
Telephone: (804) 897-6500 Ext. 6570

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: By March 28, 2008

OTHER INFORMATION: Applications for attendance transmitted by facsimile will be accepted if submitted prior to the application deadline. However, a properly signed ***original application*** must also be submitted by mail. Fax number (804) 897-6576.

All students will be required to provide the following: full set of turn-out gear, one self-contained breathing apparatus with bottle, one spare SCBA bottle, and steel-toe work boots. Students without the required equipment will not be allowed to participate in field exercises and will not receive certification.

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